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SUBJ: ABDULLAI MUSTAFA HASSAN AL-RAHMAN AND INSTRUMENT FLIGHT  
TRAINING, INC.

1. MUSTAFA HASSAN AL-RAHMAN, FATHER OF SUBJECT 21-YEAR OLD STUDENT, IS CURRENTLY IN TURIN ATTENDING INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (ILO) COURSE, PLANS RETURN TO KHARTOUM, HIS HOME, IN JULY. MEANWHILE, HE VERY CONCERNED RE HIS SON S FINANCIAL WELFARE AS STUDENT WITH AMERICAN CO., INSTRUMENT FLIGHT TRAINING, INC. (IFT), SAINT PAUL, MINN. 55017 (TEL. 612/224-4348). FATHER INFORMS US (AS HE DID EMBASSY KHARTOUM WHEN HE PRESENTED SUBSTANTIATING EVIDENCE) THAT HE PAID IFT DOLS 710 DEPOSIT FOR SON S 18-MONTH COURSE WITH IFT IN DEC. 75, AND THEN SUBSEQUENT INSTALLMENTS FOR FULL TUITION CHARGE FOR FLIGHT TRAINING COURSE OF DOLS 7,100, LAST INSTALLMENT PAID APRIL 77. IN MARCH 77, IFT REQUESTED ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OF DOLS 5,970 BECAUSE OF CLAIMED INCREASE IN TUITION AND TRAINING COSTS. FATHER HAD EMBASSY KHARTOUM WRITE TO IFT IN MARCH 77, BUT EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NO REPLY FROM IFT TO DATE (KHARTOUM 1845 TO TURIN).

2. SON RECEIVED F-1 VISA DEC. 19, 1975 AND DEPARTED SUDAN JAN. 6, 1976 FOR 18-MONTH COURSE WITH IFT. FATHER  
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VERY CONCERNED OVER STIFF PRICE INCREASE REQUESTED BY IFT TOWARD VERY END OF 18-MONTH COURSE, WHICH NOW APPARENTLY EXTENDED TWO MORE MONTHS BECAUSE OF BAD FLYING WEATHER IN U.S. THIS PAST WINTER. FATHER ABLE TO GET FUNDS TO SON FOR LIVING EXPENSES THROUGH MOST OF SUMMER, BUT GIVEN VERY STRICT SUDANESE BANKING REGULATIONS AND HIS ABSENCE FROM SUDAN WHILE IN ITALY, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR HIM

TO GET ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO U.S. FROM SUDAN TO PAY FOR ADDITIONAL LIVING EXPENSES, LET ALONE SIZEABLE INCREASE IN TUITION COST NOW REQUESTED BY IFT. FATHER VERY CONCERNED OVER LACK OF RESPONSE FROM IFT AND COMPANY S SERIOUSNESS IN THIS REGARD. ONLY THROUGH RELATIVE IN SAINT PAUL HAD HE LEARNED OF SCHOOL AND HE HAS NO FURTHER INFO ON BONA FIDES OF IFT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOUEEE WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC AND/ OR FAA CALLING IFT AND INQUIRE ABOUT REPORTED STIFF PRICE INCREASE SO LATE IN COURSE WHICH PUTS VERY HEAVY FINANCIAL HARDSHIP ON FATHER AND SON. APPRECIATE CABLE REPORT ON INQUIRY TO IFT AND ALSO ANY OTHER DETAILS ON BONA FIDES/ REPUTATION OF THIS COMPANY.  
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